

Culter Hillwalking Club

NEXT WALKS – SUNDAY 3rd September 2017

Long Walk – Mount Keen

Distance 23 km, ascent 1000 m, 7.5 hours, OS Map 44

The bus will drop us off by the cairn just past Bridge of Muick at NO366947. (Please put on boots etc. when we stop at the Square in Ballater as the bus won't be able to wait for long due to the narrow road). We follow the track up past Craig Vallich before descending on a narrow path to Glen Tanar. We cross the bridge at NO406895 and ascend on the Mounth Road to the summit of Mount Keen (939m). We descend the track to the Queen's Well and then follow the track down Glen Mark to NO447803 where the bus will meet us.

Note: This route is a long one, with some steep ascents. Requires a good level of fitness

Long Walk – Bus pick up Culter Village Hall 8am; return around 7pm.

Long Walk - Contact Jackie and Andy Moat to book (Tel 01224 732944)

Closing date Wednesday 30th August. Bus fee £12 Club members, £15 non-members.

Short Walk – Glen Esk

Distance 12km, ascent 200m, OS Map 44

Short walkers start from Dalbrack, Glen Esk, and cross the river North Esk before gradually climbing to our high point under Hill of Wirren. We then turn east to descend by the Burn of Keenie and make our way near the river to finish at The Retreat, local cafe and museum. All on good tracks with a short distance on the road.

Short Walk – Bus pick up Culter Village Hall 10:30am; return around 7pm.

Short Walk - Contact Catherine Lacy to book (Tel 01224 733710)

Closing date Wednesday 30th August. Bus fee £12 Club members, £15 non-members.

Walkers must wear walking boots (gaiters also recommended), carry WARM and waterproof clothing, hat and gloves and take plenty of food and liquids. THESE ARE ESSENTIAL. Be prepared for possible wintry conditions on the top, whatever the forecast.

Culter hillwalking club has no members who are qualified leaders or instructors. Therefore anyone volunteering to assist the club on a walk cannot be held responsible for other members' welfare. Members must be aware they are solely responsible for themselves at all times. Hillwalking and mountaineering are activities with a danger of personal injury and death. Those participating in these activities should be aware of the risks and accept the responsibility for their own actions and involvement. No responsibility can be accepted by Culter Hillwalking club committee, members, guests or co-ordinators of walks for any mishap, which may occur, during a walk. Dog owners must ensure that their dogs are on a short lead at all times.